



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 885**

LCO No. 2263



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

REP. SIMMS T., 140th Dist.

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STRIP SEARCHES BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 18 of the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 Department of Correction may only perform a strip search of an
- 3 incarcerated person upon establishment of probable cause that the
- 4 incarcerated person is in possession of contraband.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To govern the use of strip searches by the Department of Correction.